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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : April 30, 2003
U. Hansmann, et al : Group Art No.: 2122
Serial No. 09/602,261 : Examiner: Kenneth A. Gross
Filed: June 23, 2000 : for IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS 3173 Cedar Road
FOR THE USER-DEFINED LOADING Yorktown Hts, NY 11959
AND RUNNING OF APPLICATIONS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on March 30, 2003 will now expire on April 30, 2003.

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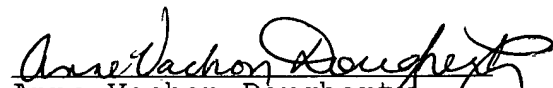
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Applicants include a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures